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**AMENDMENT AFTER OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 22, 2009**

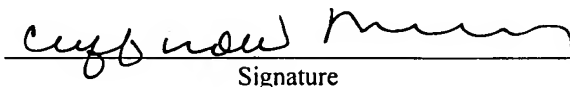
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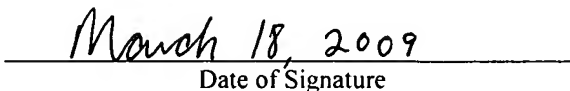
Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 22, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the large entity fees therefore to Deposit Account 12-2424.

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